

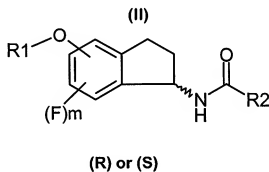
Amendments to the Specification:

- Please introduce the following title just before the beginning of paragraph [0105] of the published application, U.S. 20070191640: "Brief Description of the Drawings".

- Please replace the paragraph [0002] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] According to the prior art document WO98/27055, optically active substituted alpha-amino-indane derivatives are prepared from an optically active non-substituted alpha-amino-indane with a four steps step process in order to obtain optically active alpha-amino-indane substituted compounds. This process involves a Friedel & Craft reaction and a Bayer-Villiger reaction. However, these two reactions show some limitations such as low yields and safety issues.

- Please replace the drawing included in paragraph [0012] with the following amended drawing:



- Please cancel the word "hereunder" at the end of paragraph [0004] of the published application.

- Please replace the paragraph [0014] of the published application with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] in order to obtain optically active substituted ~~alpha-indanyl-amide~~ alpha-amino-indane derivatives of formula (I).

- Please replace the paragraph [0099] of the published application with the following amended paragraph: